# This store must be lower in price

than any other store in town for the same qualities. It has been lower since its birth-it shall always be lower. You have much to thank this store for giving you. To compete with us other stores have lowered prices greatly, and by so doing you have bought for less than you did before. As they drop to meet us, down go our prices again. A series of special sales today.

## Shoe dept.

Let of misses' tan button and lace shoes, in sizes 11 1-2 to 2—our regular \$1 footwear—today..... 750 Lot of little boys' spring heel shoes of satin calf and black and tan kidevery pair guaranteed—sizes 9 to 13 1-2—our regular \$1.25 shoes—to- 980

### Suit and skirt dept.

Lot of ladies' figured brilliantine and novelty check cloth skirts—both sorts well made, well lined and finished—instead of \$2.50—to-\$1.19

Let of ladies' black English cheviot serge skirts, made in the full bell shape, with loop and button fastenings in back-inverted pleat—in-\$1.98 stead of \$3-today. Ladies' black and blue English chev-

lot serge suits perfectly tailored par-ments, with silk-lined jackets; full bell shaped skirts, finished with loop and button fastening in back; \$7.50 instead of \$12.50—today.....\$7.50

### Boys' dept.

1,000 boys' percale shirt waists—pleated—in the very best patterns—the best 25c waist possible to buy 121/20 2.000 boys' wool golf caps—in assort-ment of patterns—instead of 19c gc each—today.....

Boys' wool knee pants-well made and strengthened where they should be instead of 39c pair 190

Boys' galatea cloth suits-blouse sailor suits-in four distinct colors-with plain colored collars and cuffs-

Lot of boys' all-wool suits, in sizes 7 to 16 years—in plaids, checks, and mixed effects—all double-breasted style-instead of \$2.98, you get them \$1.29

### Silk dept.

20-inch all-silk Chinas, in such zo-inch ail-sink thines, in such shades as pink gray, white, cram, cardinal, lavender, corn, orange, nile, garnet, etc., instead of 25c a yard, at which they've often been sold, 190 for

Striped, check and corded wash silks, in such handsome combinations as turquoise and white, pink and white, invender and white, light blue and white, black and white, etc., such as sell regularly for 39c yard, 290

## Dress goods dept.

Double-width heavy twilled serges, in such pretty shades as plum, green, brown, garnet, gray, heliotrope, and black, instead of 15c a yard, 10340 to go today for. Small lot of black figured brilliantine for skirts and waists, etc., such as sells for 15c regularly, for to- 68

10 pieces of yard-wide extra high lustre finish dust-proof black mohair, perfect black, 50c yard usually, 330 for

#### Wrappers, 49c.

All the percale, lawn, and batiste wrappers, the smoked and wrinkled garments left from the lot which we put on sale yesterday at 59c. will be sold today at 49c. There is splendid picking yet, the variety is immense; they are all the garments which would have sold for at least \$1.50-all well made and finished with separate waist lining and full skirts; separate waist living and full skirts; some of them are trimmed with ruffles and some with braid and some with India linon embroidery ruffles. Choice for .....

#### Corsets, 121/2 c.

A startling offer, but it is an actual ladies' white and gray coutil corsetsfact, we shall sell today at lot of
in broken sizes and some of them are
slightly soiled, which sold when in
full complete lines for 50c., 12<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>C

#### Corset covers and drawers, 121/2 c.

## Child's hats, 25c.

Lot of children's straw crown hats trimmed with mull of different 250 colors; 50c and 75c about town, for 250

## Infants' slips, 121/2 c.

Lot of Infants' eambric slips, such as sell for 25c, about town for 121/20 this day

## Child's drawers, 9c.

Children's muslin drawers, in sizes up to three years; finished with 90 tucks, today....

## Sailors and untrimmed hats. Lot of ladies' stylish sallors, in black, white, and colored, and mixed straws, which sold for 98c to go to-

Lot of ladles' untrimmed hats, in all 

### Domestics.

50 pieces of extra fine soft finish white cambric muslin, such as sells for 8c yard, in full pieces, per 370

Yard-wide best make striped, check and plaid percale shirting, such as sell for 12 1-2c yard, for ..... 48

### Men's dept.

Men's madras bosom shirts, in splen-

Men's gauge baibriggan shirts, in all sizes, with long sleeves, instead 190 of 35c, today

## Lining dept.

Best dressmaker's cambric, in all 24-inch herringbone haircloth in gray and black, such as sells for 16c yard, will be sold to-

## Table covers, 59c.

Lot of 10-quarter ready-made silver bleached german table covers, with embossed borders, instead of 500 590 for

### Upholstery dept.

Reed roll body baby carriages, up-

## Ribbons and neckwear.

Immense lot of plain taffeta all-silk 

### Underwear.

Ladies' white Swiss ribbed vests, with armholes and neck run with slik ribbon, instead of 121-2c, to-

## Shirt waists.

A tableful of ladies' percale and batiste and lawn shirt waists, a big

Lot of ladies' white hemstitched handkerchiefs, in two sizes of hems, such as sell usually for 10 cts. 175 C Laces.

## Lot of torchon laces, with insertings to match, the usual 10c value, 3120 to go for today, per yard..... 3120

Notions. Clark's "O. N. T." spool cotton, for Turkish bath soap, for 1c cake. 10c to 15c pearl buttons, 24-2c doz-

Umbrellas. Lot of ladies' and men's English Glo-ria umbrelias—steel rods—variety of handles—instead of 69c today 390 they'll go for.

# Hecht & Company, 513-515 7th St.

## NEW FEATURES FOR THE PEACE JUBILEE

Magnificent Court of Honor Adopted Last Night.

The Historical Pageant to Be a Thing of Beauty.

Bandsome Allegorieal Floats to Be Displayed-Novel Ideas for the Big Celebration.

A well attended meeting of the committee on the historical pageant for the National Peace Jubilee was held last night at the general headquarters. V. Baldwin Johnson acted as chairman, and about

Johnson acted as chairman, and about thirty members were present.

Judge I. G. Kimball reported for the ex-ecutive committee and stated that it had been decided to request the committee on music to furnish six bands of music for the pageant. The report was adopted.

Major Richard Sylvester reported that
the shed at Fourteenth and W Streets had been secured and repairs made. Work on the floats will begin this morning. Two large halls have also been rented for dressing places. The report was received with

Franklin Van Horn, the costumer, exhibited several designs to be used as floats.

These are remarkably handsome and were

ready been provided for.

The committee then adjourned to meet on Tuesday next at 8 p. m.

The special committee on arches, appointed by the committee on decorations, held a meeting last night, and considered several designs for arches. The committee consisted of John Doyle Carmody, Robert Castelberg, J. Wint Herron, Capt. J. L. Smithmeyer, Prank Pierce, J. Schrader, A. Kaufman, J. C. Hornblower, and M. Dyropforth.

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After some discussion the design of J. L. Smithmeyer, the architect of the Library of Congress, was unanimously adopted. The design is a remarkably handsome one and is for a Court of Honor to be located in Pennsylvania Avenue, between Fifteenth and Seventeenth Streets. The Court of Honor has two massive gates or panoplies one at Fifteenth Street and one at Seventeenth Street. The gates are of beautiful construction and will stand about thirty feet high. On the curb along Jackson Square are thirteen bandsome pillars, representing the thirteen original States, while from the Department of Justice to while from the Department of Justice to Fifteenth Street, and along the opposite side of the Avenue to Seventeenth Street, will be still higher pillars representing the remainder of the forty-five States.

forth, chairman of the committee on deco-rations, until Thursday night, April 20,

costuming the historical pageant, will begin work on the floats this morning in the "Peace Jubilce Den," as the shed has been termed. The floats, as accepted, will include thirteen subjects, and the pageant promises to be the most spectacular affair

ever shown in this city.

The floats for the historical pageant will be as follows: History, Columbus Before Isabella and Ferdinand. The Landing of Columbus Birth of Our Flag Washington Crossing the Delaware Perry on Lake Eric. Liberty and the Thirteen States, Mexican War. The Reunion of the North and South, War. Victory, Peace, Uncle

ancient warriors and each side bears a panophy of arms. The whole is surround-ed with red fire and glittering gold, which add a wonderful effect. At either end are the Union Jack and the Stars and

The float Uncle Sam's Nursery represents a garden in which Uncle Sam and Miss Columbia have just discovered baskets containing little black babies labeled Cuba. Porto Rico, Hawaii, Guam, and the Phil-

Congress Heights Citizens Working for the Peace Celebration. for the Peace Celebration.

The regular meeting of the Congress Heights Cittzens' Association was held last night in Martin's Hall, and was attended by a large audience composed of the most prominent residents of the section. President Frasier occupied the chair and Mr. D. A. Emmons acted as secretary.

The principal subject which the meeting considered was the Peace Jublice celebration, and the report of Chairman Gustave, who has charge of the local interests in this direction, was received and adopted with enthusiasm. with enthusiasm.

The sense of the meeting was stated by

Each pillar will be white, ornamented in gold and mounted by a massive eagle. The whole will present a magnificent appearance. The President's reviewing stand will occupy the centre of the court, in front of the White House. On each of the gates will be presented beautiful allegorical figures. In the Fifteenth Street arch will be figures of Peace and Prosperity, and in the Seventeenth Street entrance, Liberty and Progress. The figures will be twelve feet high.

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the country.

The meeting decided to ask the railway company to run its cars to the end of the line and not to stop at the shed, where trains have been stopping while changing its trucks. It was understood that the railway authorities would be willing to make this concession in view of the circumstances and the kindly feeling which the people of Congress Heights have always shown toward the corporation.

## THE BUSINESS MEN.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Association.

The Business Men's Association held its regular monthly meeting at Metzerott Hall last night. About fifty members and visitors were present. President W. S. Knox occupied the chair, with W. S. McKean

A motion to hold the next meeting of the

association in Willard Hall was adopted. The meeting then adjourned until May 16.

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## ERRATIC SIGNS IN THE STOCK MARKET

A Small Volume of Business Well Distributed.

The Strength of the Granger Shares a Feature of the Day.

Wide Range of Pluctuation in the Specialties-A Firm Endertone to It All.

New York, April 18.-Today's stock market presented many appearances of irregularity, but in the main it showed a firm undertone. The dealings were in comparatively small volume, but they were very well distributed throughout the several quarters. Thus there were simultaneous ly active dealings in Louisville and Nashville, the grangers, the industrials, and the local transportation shares. This diversification of interests may be accounted a wholesome sign against the prolonged concentration of activity in a few of the

specialties.

The strength of the granger shares was a noteworthy feature of the market, developing as it did with the first of the serious "crop scares" of the season and the buying of these stocks was not checked by ouying of these stocks was not enecked by the sustained advance in wheat. Probably their strength was to a great extent due to the excellent showing made by the St. Paul company of the second week of April, the returns being again the high record for the period.

The advance in Southern Railway and

Louisville and Nashville, two stocks which have long been out of the speculative current, had no particular explanation aside from considerations of the merits of the stocks and their comparative status in an otherwise more or less inflated market. The current earnings of both roads are well in excess of last year's returns, not-withstanding the special traffic movement on account of the opening of hostilities with Spain, which was then beginning to swell the earnings of the Southern lines. The dividend policy of the Louisville and Nashville Company was formulated at the last annual meeting, and there is no doubt that the holders of Southern Railway pre-ferred will receive gradually increasing re-

forward. These stocks, together with the granger shares, furnished the bulk of the dealings in the radiway list. The specialties and the industrial shares continued to furnish the widest range of fluctuations in the day's market. Rapid Transit and Manhattan and Tennessee Coal and from were conspicuous features of the class. The rise in Rapid Transit followed the report that the Court of Appeals had refused to continue the injunction. Man-hatian Railway was strong on the aban-

turns on their investment from this time

hattan Hallway was strong on the abandonment of the underground railway undertaking by the Metropolitan Company. The stock of the latter company, on the other hand, was weak.

Other pronounced movements in this quarter were in North America and Chicago Consolidated Traction. London houses traded in about 1,500 shares, selling a small amount on balance. The market closed strong and generally higher.

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Later dealings in the stock market yes terday developed a strength that the morn-ing hours did not show or give any promise of. There was heavy buying of the grangers and other railroad shares in addition to the usual activity in the specialties and Errie, Liberty and the Thirteen States, Mexican War, The Reunion of the North and South, War, Victory, Peace, Uncle Sam's Nursery.

The floats are all of magnificent design, and will make a series of handsome pictures. Many of the floats are twenty-four feet in height. That of War represents a huge battleship mounted with ancient battlements from the centre of which stands a huge arm holding a bloody saber. At the rear of the float are a group of ancient warriors and each side bears a panophy of arms. The whole is surrounded with red fire and glittering gold, which add a wonderful effect. At either end are the Union Jack and the Stars and and special to the usual activity in the specialities and tors were advanced from a fraction to two or three points. Mr. Keene, who has been a bear on the grangers, Burlington especially, covered his short contracts and was said to be a heavy buyer. Mr. Flower the committee on public health will meet mittees were explained by the secretary. The committee on public health will meet mittees were explained by the secretary. The committee on public health will meet mittees were explained by the secretary. The committee on public health will meet mittees were explained by the secretary. The committee on public health will meet mittees were explained by the secretary. The committee on public health will meet mittees were explained by the secretary. The committee on public health will meet mittees were explained by the secretary. The committee on public health will meet mittees were explained by the secretary. The committee on press, public health, and conventions were read and vasced the committees on press, public health, and conventions were read and vasced to the outwoor three points. Mr. Keene, who has been a bear on the grangers, Burlington expectations was said to be a heavy buyer. Mr. Flower back for organization.

The report shows th powering the board of directors to suspend any monthly meeting or meetings. The resolution was adopted.

It was decided to appropriate \$25 to provide the Mystic Shriners, who hold a convention in Buffalo this year, with advertising hadges and buttons in the interest of the best profits on either side. The next strong move may be in either direction, down or the best profits on either side. The next strong move may be in either direction, down or the best profits on either side. The next strong move may be in either direction, down or the best profits on either side. The next strong move may be in either direction, down or the best profits on either side. The next strong move may be in either direction, down or the best profits and the profits of the next strong market as a traders' affair, in which the profits can be made by taking quick profits on either side. up, but perhaps the stronger element in the street is buying stocks.

The activity in the grangers was per-The activity in the grangers was perhaps the most interesting feature of a somewhat dull day. The early course of the wheat market was upward, and both May and the July options reached higher prices than any heretofore in this movement. May sold for 75.1-4 and July for 76.1-4. Later, however, there were reports of good wheat weather and considerable realizing in wheat followed, which resulted in prices at the close of the day. resulted in prices, at the close of the day, somewhat lower than the opening. The grangers acted in sympathy with the wheat showing, being inactive in the early trading, but advancing rapidly and strong ly later in the day. As stated above, Mr. Keene, who has been short of Burlington, began to buy when this movement began and inspired confidence is the holders of the stock who had been frightened by his pessimistic letter on the grangers last Saturday. Arthur Hunter, of the firm of Hunter, Cooper & Co., was also a heavy buyer of the stock. Mr. Flower bought St. Paul. Burlington went up from 142 1at the opening to 144 5-8, and closed at 144. St. Paul closed at 127 7-8, a net gain of 7-8. Rock Island and Atchison were strong, but made no net gains.

the specialties. A new high price was attained, 68, and the close was near the top, at 67 3 4, a net gain of 3 1-2 points for the day. One of the parties who was a very heavy buyer of the stock a few days ago commenced work again yesterday and was largely responsible for the advance. The commission house buying of the stock is

not good as a large section of the general public has not yet got over its habit of considering the company a failure and its

Continental Tobacco common stock is faithling the predictions of the numerous tipsters that it will have a rapid advance in price. The movement is erratic, however, and at any time it may have its end, and a tumble after, even more rapid. In the opinion of conservative people the Continental Tobacco Company is one of the new industrial concerns of which the banks and other lenders of money have good reason to be wary. reason to be wary.

The general industrial and specialty list cannot be said to have made a particularly orilliant record for itself after the big adbrilliant record for itself after the big advances in prices on other recent days. Those who gamble in these stocks have a feeling well defined that for the risk they take they should get good "action for their money," and yesterday the fluctuations of Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Chicago Gas, Manhattan and the Federal Steels were no larger than those of the grangers. The first of this group had a net advance of less than two points and the others advanced only fractionally. The belief of good judges in the street at the close yesterday was that Brooklyn and the Federal Steels are likely to be the Flower stocks to move today if the market is buoyant.

The gossip of Brooklyn Rapid Transit yesterday was that a decision of the Ap-pellate Court at Albany relative to one of the Brooklyn street railways will be of the Brooklyn street railways will be entirely favorable to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system. The court decided that the lease of the Brooklyn City Railroad to the Brooklyn Heights Railroad shall not be annulled, finally affirming the judgment of the lower courts in the case. This removes the last obstacle in the way of complete courted of all the Rrooklyn. of complete control of all the Brookly surface lines by the Brooklyn Rapid Tran

One of the gratifying movements yesterday was the advance of Southern Railway and Louisville and Nashville. Southern went to 53 3-8 and closed at 53, a net gain of nearly a point. The price attained is the highest on this movement. Louisville went up to 66 7-8 and closed at 56 5-8, a net gain of 11-4. It seems certain that in any future advance of the general market these stocks will both be in the lead, in a conservative way. Southern preferred especially is looked upon as one of in a conservative way. Southern pre-ferred especially is looked upon as one of the best stocks on the list, at its present price, and with its fine prospects.

There is a tip to buy Norfolk and Western preferred.

American Cotton Oil yesterday continued the advance so well begun on Monday. The high point touched was 39 1-8, and the close was at 38 7-8, a net gain of nearly a point. This stock has been one of those picked out in this column as certain to have a good advance in the bull market. Its earnings, dividends, and prospects are all of such an excellent character that careful market people have been sur-prised at its laggard movements up to this time.

The business on the local exchange ves-The business on the local exchange vesterday was large, and prices strong and advancing. The various deals and supposed deals of the Stevens syndicate were responsible for a large part of the Interest of the day. Over 1,200 shares of stock changed hands, of a value of nearly \$100,000.

Small amounts of Metropolitan Railway sold for 227 1-2 and 228, or within two dol-lars of the price to be paid for the stock by the syndicate. Columbia was not sold, but the bid price was 145, and the best of fer of stock 148. The first payment of \$300,000 was made by Mr. Stevens on the \$5,000,000, more or less, which will be the cost of the stock purchased by him.

Capital Traction was very active, 400 shares changing hands at 91 and 911-8. The fact, published in The Times yester-day for the first time, that the Stevens ony for the first time, that the Stevens syndicate has made an offer for the road, coupled with the graitfying statements regarding the present immense earnings of the compay, have created a great investment and speculative demand for the stock. It is known that the earnings of the entire system at present are at the rate of pearly if not quite for early. rate of nearly if not quite 5 per cent. Pre-dictions of par for the stock are made by conservative brokers and stockholders.

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WHEAT EASILY STIRRED. Prices Given a Temporary Boost by n Bnd Crop Report. Chicago, April 18.-Today's wheat market was greatly stirred up by an Illinois crop report, which was sensationally bad.

It came from the Agricultural Bureau of

the State, but details were given on only 38 of the 102 counties in the State. This left it open to criticism. left it open to criticism.

It inspired enough buying to put the market at one time 13-4c over Monday's close, and yet the close showed the advance almost all lost. Liverpool was 11-8d higher. There was no cash business done

from here.

There was a decrease in the world's visible supply of 686,000 bushels. The professionals are bearish. It does not take much buying to advance prices sharply, but not much selling to lose the market's gain.

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New York Cotton Market. COTTON PRICES HESITATING.

Planters Disposed to Hold Back for

the First Government Report,

[Received daily by C. T. Havenner, banker and broker, Van Doren Building, 1831 F Street north west; New York correspondents Purnell, Haga-man & Co.] man & Co.]

New York, April 18.—So far as regards the crop situation, there is an absence of anything striking. It will require several weeks of very fine or unfavorable weather to induce extensive selling or buying on weather conditions alone.

But aside from these there has been a disposition in some charters to support the market more liberally than was anticonted.

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Although the first Government report of the season will not be issued before May 10, not a few people are holding back for its appearance, which they regard as a guide of more or less value. Last year it indicated 6.6 per cent reduced acreage.

The trend this morning was downward. Opening sales were at two points decline. At noon the market was three to six lower. At noon the market was three to six lower.

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extreme temperatures of 52 to 68. The market is again sensitive. The policy appears to be to watch and wait.

Corner 7th and E Streets N. W.

Trading was dull. Cables were below expectation and were unchanged for spots and futures. Receipts were full. Weather conditions were called fair. They showed Arliegton Bottling Co. by phoning G4.

ures will be twelve feet high.

The design can be seen at the office of Mr. Smithmeyer. Bids are invited for the construction of the Court of Honor, according to the plans and specifications, and sealed bids will be received by M. Dyren-

at 6 p. m. Franklin Van Horn, who is designing and

These are remarkably handsome and server these are received with great favor.

The names of the chairmen of the various subcommittees were then announced and the chairmen will appoint their committees inter. Subcommittees on dress military, horses, naval, and music have already been provided for.

The committee then adjourned to meet on Tuesday next at 8 p. m.

The special committee on arches, apties on decorations.

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Best quality shelf olicioth, in variety of patterns, will be sold to-

10,000 yards of all-silk and satin rib bons, in all shades and in a va-riety of widths, for today......90

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Tennessee Coal and Iron was the best of

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